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LONG ASKS FUNDS TO REPLACE CIA'S

Says Groups Need Backing
'On Top Of The Table'

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Washington, Feb. 27—Representative Long (D., 2d) said today that he will introduce a resolution this week aimed at finding new ways to present America's viewpoint overseas "without under-the-table financing by the Central Intelligence Agency."

Mr. Long, a member of the House Appropriations Committee's Foreign Operations subcommittee, said the resolution will study which overseas activities need financing, what funds are available and what action Congress should take.

"On Top Of Table"

"There is a job to be done in education, labor, culture and leadership but there is a lack of funds," he said.

"The American Government should pay on the top of the table some of the bills it formerly paid secretly," Mr. Long continued. "Congress would be able to weigh its responsibilities and determine just what it will appropriate."

Considerable controversy has been aroused by disclosures that the CIA financed student, journalistic, labor and other groups as part of the cold war, when it was believed efforts to obtain private financing for such work would be difficult.

War Continues

"The war continues," Representative Long said, "but the secrecy of CIA support has undermined the programs it seeks to bolster."

Among questions to be answered by the study are:

Should controversial projects be publicly financed but administered by private persons without government supervision? Can private foundations be persuaded to donate funds previously withheld?